

# Circuit Hosts Mock Trial Competition

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*The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals was the venue recently for the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association's annual Mock Trial competition. This year's event involved more than 100 students from the University of San Francisco School of Law, the University of California's Hastings College of Law, the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, and the Golden Gate University School of Law. The first round of competition was held in Courtrooms One and Three with each school fielding a team consisting of two attorneys and two witnesses. The two top scoring teams, Hastings and McGeorge, then met to decide the winner with JAMS judge, Hon. Demetrios Argetelis presiding. SFTLA board members acted as the jury and evaluators. The contest was declared a tie with students from both teams receiving a monetary award from the Carlene Caldwell Scholarship, set up to celebrate the life and contributions of SFTLA's long time Executive Director, Carlene Caldwell.*